

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended) The roofing material according to Claim 27 wherein said core yarn is selected from the group consisting of polyester, nylon, acrylic, ~~polyester~~, fiberglass, aramids, olefins, and carbon fibers.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (previously presented) The roofing material according to Claim 3 wherein said polymeric coating is selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl chloride, nylon, olefins, thermoplastic olefin elastomers, urethane, EVA, polyester, ionomer, polyphenylene sulfide, polyethersulfone, fluoropolymer, polyethertone, and liquid crystal polymers.

Claim 7 (previously presented) The roofing material according to Claim 6 wherein said coating is polyvinyl chloride and the core yarn is polyester.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended) The roofing material according to Claim 27 wherein effect yarns are selected from the group consisting of acrylics, modacrylics, polypropylene, polyethylene, and polyester.

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (previously presented) The roofing material according to Claim 27 wherein said coated yarn is introduced in the warp alone.

Claim 12 (previously presented) The roofing material according to Claim 27 wherein said coated yarn is introduced in the fill alone.

Claim 13 (previously presented) The roofing material according to Claim 27 wherein said coated yarn is introduced in both the warp and the fill in a pattern alternating with effect yarns.

Claims 14-26 (canceled)

Claim 27 (currently amended) A roofing material for automobiles, comprising:

- (a) an outer woven fabric layer having an inner surface and an outer surface and formed of at least 50% by weight of discrete polymeric coated specialty yarns and other discrete non-coated effect yarns, ~~the outer fabric layer having an outer surface and an inner surface, wherein:~~
  - (i) the specialty yarns are formed of a core yarn having a denier between 70-1200 and are covered by a polymeric coating, and the denier of the specialty yarns ranges from 500-3500;
  - (ii) the integrity of the discrete specialty yarns and effect yarns are maintained in the woven fabric;
- (b) an inner fabric layer formed of non-coated yarns conventionally used as headliner fabric, the inner fabric layer having an inner surface adjacent to the inner surface of the outer fabric layer; and
- (c) an adhesive waterproofing layer, the waterproofing layer extending across the entire inner surface area of the outer layer and bonding the inner surface of the outer layer to the inner surface area of the inner layer and thereby making the roofing material waterproof, wherein the outer layer maintains the appearance of a woven fabric without altering the structure of the discrete yarns forming the outer layer.